

1 JUDGE JAMES L. ROBART
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } No. CR24-009-JLR
8 } Plaintiff, } ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
9 } v. } MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
10 } LUIS FELIPE NUNEZ, } AND PRETRIAL MOTIONS
11 } Defendant. } DEADLINE

12 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defense to continue
13 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

14 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
15 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time
16 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the
17 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
18 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

19 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
20 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

21 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
22 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
23 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

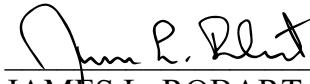
24 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
25 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,
26 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

1 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of March 25,
2 2024, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
3 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
4 the facts set forth above; and

5 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is
6 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

7 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be
8 continued to September 30, 2024, with pretrial motions due by August 19, 2024.

9 DONE this 20th day of February 2024.

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12 JAMES L. ROBART
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

14 Presented by:

15 s/ *Gregory T. Murphy*
16 Assistant Federal Public Defender
17 Attorney for Luis Nunez